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Sir:

The application papers for the above-identified application were originally filed on July 25, 2003, and the application was assigned Application No. 10/626,695.

A Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application issued on October 20, 2004. The Notice indicates that the specification is missing and that the application was filed without the oath or declaration. A copy of the Notice is attached hereto.

Applicants submit that these documents were filed with the new application on July 25, 2003 and attach hereto a copy of the date-stamped postcard as evidence that the specification (12 pages) and the

Declaration and Power of Attorney were received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 25, 2003, as part of the complete application. Applicants submit that the specification and Declaration and Power of Attorney were apparently separated from the application papers after receipt by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 25, 2003. In order to satisfy the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application a copy of the 12 pages of the specification and the Declaration & Power of Attorney are being resubmitted herewith.

Based on the above information Applicants dispute the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application. Therefore Applicants are petitioning based on proof of original filing that the documents being submitted herewith be included in the official file and the filing date of July 25, 2003 be granted. The Petition Fee of \$130 under 37 CFR 1.17(h) is submitted herewith. However, since the original papers were submitted at the time of filing, a Request for Refund of this Petition Fee is being concurrently submitted herewith. Upon approval the USPTO is respectfully requested to refund the \$130 Petition Fee.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application  
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**NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

A filing date has NOT been accorded to the above-identified application papers for the reason(s) indicated below.

All of the items noted below and a newly executed oath or declaration covering the items must be submitted within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice, unless otherwise indicated, or proceedings on the application will be terminated (37 CFR 1.53(e)). Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

The filing date will be the date of receipt of all items required below, unless otherwise indicated. Any assertions that the item(s) required below were submitted, or are not necessary for a filing date, must be by way of petition directed to the attention of the Office of Petitions accompanied by the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h)). If the petition states that the application is entitled to a filing date, a request for a refund of the petition fee may be included in the petition. Petitions should be mailed to: Mail Stop Petitions, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

- The specification is missing.  
*A complete specification as prescribed by 35 U.S.C. 112 is required.*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*

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 Combined Declaration & Power of Attorney  
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